

PROGRAMME

ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES IN THE HAGUE

Plenary Session on Cooperation

Thursday, 8 December 2022

New ways to improve cooperation regarding witness protection and respond effectively to the new challenges ahead

High-level interventions on voluntary cooperation

11:30 – 11:35	Welcoming remarks - co-facilitators for cooperation [5 min] H.E. Mr. François Alabrune, Ambassador of France to the Netherlands
11:35 – 11:40	Opening remarks by Ms. Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President of the Assembly of States Parties [5 min]
11:40 – 11:45	Intervention by Judge Piotr Hofmański, President of the International Criminal Court [5 min]
11:45 – 11:50	Intervention by Mr. Mame Mandiaye Niang, Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court [5 min]
11:50 – 11:55	Intervention by Registrar Peter Lewis [5 min]
11:55 – 12:05	Interventions by voluntary agreement Signatory States Parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Colombia [5 min]- United Kingdom [5 min]
12:05– 12:15	Floor open to possible Interventions by States Parties and other participants – including prospect on signing voluntary agreements (maximum 2min per speaker) [10 min]
<i>Signing ceremony of an enforcement of sentences agreement</i>	

Technical Panel	
<u>Protection of witnesses</u>	
12:20 – 12:25	Remarks - co-facilitators for cooperation [5 min] H.E. Mr. Momar Guèye, Ambassador of Senegal to the Netherlands
12:25 – 12:30	Intervention by Ms. Natacha Schauder, Victims and Witnesses Section, Registry [5 min]
12:30 – 12:35	Intervention by Ms. Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights [5 min]
12:35 – 12:40	Intervention by a Ms. Elizabeth Evenson, Director, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch [5 min]
12:40 – 12:45	Intervention by a State with practical experience/expertise in this area: - United States [5 min]
12:45 – 12:55	Interventions by States Parties and other participants (maximum 3min per speaker) [10 min]
12:55 – 13:00	Closing statement by the co-facilitators for cooperation H.E. Mr. Momar Guèye, Ambassador of Senegal to the Netherlands